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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an excellent first week back following the Easter break. The combination of good spring weather and the positive return of our students has created a purposeful and uplifting atmosphere across the school.

I have greatly enjoyed speaking with students this week—whether reflecting on enriching trips and activities over the holiday or hearing about the focused revision many have undertaken in preparation for the upcoming exam season. It is clear that our young people are motivated and determined to make the most of the opportunities ahead. A thank you to the staff who led our annual Ski Trip over the break, students reportedly had brilliant skiing conditions and really enjoyed the wonderful facilities at the hotel.

Please do take time to read your child's specific year group letter sent today which has key information relating to this term. We are really looking forward in welcoming all Year 7 parents to your first parents evening next Monday, this is deliberately co-ordinated with their first progress data report which was available before Easter to support parent and teacher conversations.

Thank you to all parents, carers and students who provided feedback through the consultation regarding the revision of national school guidance around Mobile Phones. We received 460 parental and 835 student responses as well as sampling views of other key stakeholders such as Staff and Governors. We are reviewing the feedback and working with the national guidance to share our revised Mobile Phone Policy expectations towards the end of this term, ahead of its implementation for the final summer term for Year 7-10 and Year 12 students. As always, your feedback was extremely helpful - it was pragmatic in nature and really demonstrates a keen commitment from all to ensure our young people are well supported. The Government is also consulting more widely on the online world - [Growing up in the online world: a national consultation - GOV.UK](https://gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world) . Please feel free to click on the link and share your views, we will also be sending a survey link to all students as they also seek the views of 10–21-Year-olds.

Warwickshire County Council were notified this week that Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are inspecting. They will be looking at arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) within the Local Authority. They would like to hear your views about the support that you get and how it is helping you. You can do this by completing an online survey <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10414225>

Finally, please can I remind all parents and carers to use the main car park space considerately avoiding the row closest to the school please unless using disabled bays. Unfortunately, we have had a few near misses where students could have been injured. Please park only in designated areas or the overflow car park, and drive slowly at all times.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mike Lowdell
Headteacher